

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**CARL L. PARKER, a/k/a "Boogie,"
ROOSEVELT TURNER, a/k/a "Rope,"
ANTHONY WATTS, a/k/a "D-Mac,"
TRAVIS NORMAN,
KAREEM J. HAMILTON,
TIMOTHY WEDDLE, a/k/a "Hightop,"
JESSE DUNCAN,
ANTHONY WOMACK, a/k/a "Bigman,"
"Bigs,"
CHARLES HUNTLEY,
JOE SHARP, and
CHARLES TUGGLE,**

Defendants.

No. 05-CR-30015-DRH

ORDER

HERNDON, District Judge:

Before the Court is a Motion to Continue submitted by the United States of America. (Doc. 166.) The Court, being fully advised in the premises, finds that because (1) a superceding indictment has been filed as of October 20, 2005 adding three additional Defendants and removing Defendant Kunta Kinta Goree (who has entered a guilty plea); (2) these new Defendants are properly joined in this matter and no motion to sever has been granted; and (3) **18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)** allows for "[a] reasonable period of delay when [a] defendant is joined for trial with a

codefendant as to whom the time for trial has not run and no motion for severance has been granted,” trial should be postponed. Additionally, the Court finds that pursuant to **18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A)**, the ends of justice served by the granting of such a continuance outweigh the interests of the public and the Defendants in a speedy trial. Therefore, the Court **GRANTS** the government’s Motion (Doc. 166) and continues the trial of *all* Defendants until February 13, 2006. The time from October 20, 2005 until February 13, 2006 is excludable time for the purposes of speedy trial.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 20th day of October, 2005.

/s/ David RHerndon
United States District Judge